

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2709  
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OBJECTION TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the fishing community has raised objections against the Draft Coastal Zone Management (CZM) notification issued in 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Environment and Forests has received a large number of suggestions and objections from various stakeholders, including fishing communities, on the draft Coastal Management Zone (CMZ) Notification, 2008 issued on 22.7.2008. The major issues raised are the lack of clarity on the Set Back Line and other provisions of the draft notification as also the loss of livelihood of fishermen Community due to increased developmental activities etc.

(c) As on date, the Government has not taken a decision on finalization of the draft notification in light of various suggestions and objections, referred above.